

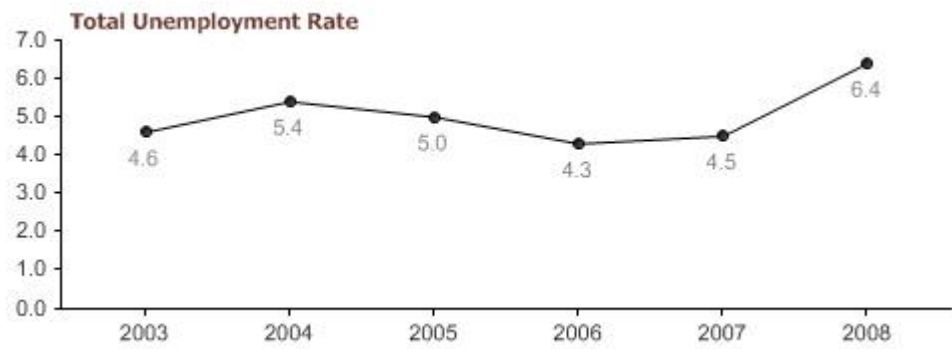
Decatur County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Labor Force

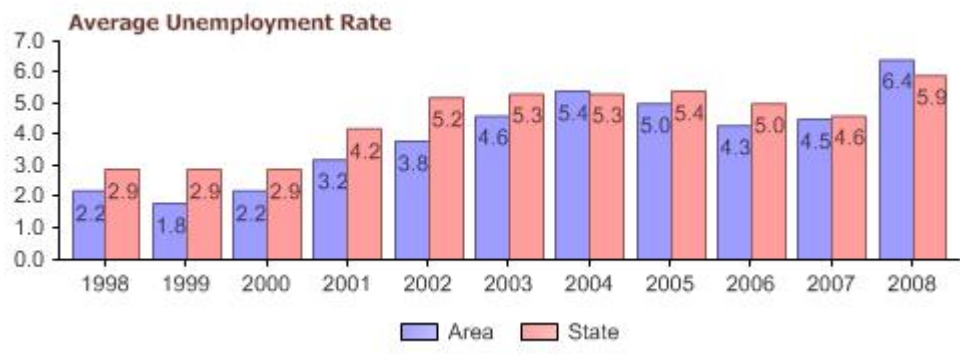
An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008		
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	12,452	-7.8%
Employed	11,652	-11.9%
Unemployed	800	174.0%
Rate	6.4	190.9%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates					
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	16,102	15,754	348	2.2	2.9
1999	17,181	16,873	308	1.8	2.9
2000	13,512	13,220	292	2.2	2.9
2001	13,049	12,635	414	3.2	4.2
2002	13,407	12,896	511	3.8	5.2
2003	12,459	11,887	572	4.6	5.3
2004	12,534	11,863	671	5.4	5.3
2005	12,675	12,045	630	5.0	5.4
2006	12,507	11,970	537	4.3	5.0
2007	12,361	11,801	560	4.5	4.6
2008	12,452	11,652	800	6.4	5.9



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